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Summary Information

Repository	Rare Books and Manuscripts
Title	Mark Robinson diary
Date	1864
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Biographical Note

Mark Robinson was from North Vernon, Indiana. He served as the chaplain of the 52nd Indiana Volunteers, which was partially organized at Rushville. In February 1862, they went to Fort Henry, then to Fort Donelson, where they participated in the siege.

Scope and Contents

This collection includes one diary by Mark Robinson during 1864 regarding military life in the 52nd Indiana Regiment.

Chaplain Robinson's first entry is January 22, 1864: "Left Fort Pillow at 12 1/2 o'clock." They arrived at Vicksburg on January 27th. Mark wrote: "a ruff looking place, the greater part of the town built on the bluff." On the pages for March 26th and 27th, he listed items he purchased in Cincinnati and the cost, which totaled \$81.20.

Arrangement

This collection is arranged chronologically.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

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Custodial History

This collection was received by Rare Books and Manuscripts as a donation from M. L. Robinson on 1918/11/26.

Accruals

No further additions are expected.

Processing Information

Collection processing and finding aid completed 2014/12/11 by Nikki Stoddard Schofield.

Controlled Access Headings

Geographic Name(s)

- North Vernon (Ind.)
- Rushville (Ind.)

Personal Name(s)

- Robinson, Mark

Subject(s)

- Diaries
- Indiana--History--Civil War, 1861-1865.
- Personal narratives
- United States. Army--Chaplains

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